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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Brigadier General Don Flickinger,  
U.S.A.F., (Ret.)

**SUBJECT:** A-12 Pilot Control Manual

Subject manual is forwarded to you for your technical review and comment. It has been reviewed at Headquarters, and suggested changes are listed below:

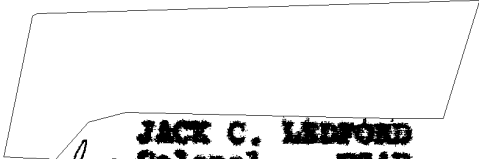
1. Para. 1. Delete "the well-being of project pilots" and insert "that project pilots are physically and psychologically capable of completing an operational mission"
2. Para. 2. Delete, and insert "Pilot personnel are selected in accordance with established procedures to insure the highest degree of physical and psychological compatibility with mission requirements"
3. Para. 5. Suggest refresher physiological training be accomplished each 18 months and to include complete suit/man rematching
4. Para. 8. Must include crew rest periods prior to a mission.
5. Para. 9. Add Para. 9. c.: "The Flight Surgeon will personally attend all pre-mission briefings and be in the immediate vicinity of the mission preparation activities from H-5 to H+1.

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6. Para. 1. Under Pre-Mission Timetable. Add: "The Flight Surgeon will prepare and publish, upon notification of an impending mission, a schedule or timetable of activities for the selected mission pilots. Selected times of activities may vary due to take-off time."

  
for JACK C. LEDFORD  
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